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**MANCHESTER MAN SENTENCED FOR MULTIPLE ROBBERIES**

**CONCORD, NEW HAMPSHIRE** – United States Attorney Tom Colantuono, Special Agent in Charge of the Federal Bureau of Investigation Boston Field Office Kenneth W. Kaiser, Manchester Police Chief John Jaskolka, Bedford Police Chief David C. Bailey, Concord Police Chief Jerome K. Madden, today announced that Keith Olson, age 36, of Manchester, New Hampshire, was sentenced yesterday by United States District Court Judge Paul J. Barbadoro to a one hundred and thirty (130) month term of imprisonment followed by a three (3) year period of supervised release. The sentence was based upon Olson's involvement in six separate robberies in Manchester, Bedford, and Concord, New Hampshire, between the period of November 19, 2003, and December 26, 2003. Three of the robberies occurred in Manchester, the first at the Garden Island Laundromat, another at the Four Points Hotel and the third at the Comfort Inn. Two of the robberies occurred at a Mobil On The Run in Bedford, and one robbery occurred at the Holiday Inn in Concord.

Keith Olsen and a co-conspirator, Shawn Brousseau, were arrested on December 26, 2003, after they committed a robbery at a Mobil On The Run in Bedford. The robbery was the second time the Mobil On The Run was robbed by Olsen. One week earlier, Olsen robbed the Mobil of approximately \$200.00 in United States currency and approximately \$2,000.00 worth of cigarettes. Olsen and Brousseau were apprehended on December 26, 2003, because a Bedford police officer driving by the Mobil observed Olsen, who was masked, running from the scene and entering a vehicle which Brousseau was driving. A chase ensued and Brousseau crashed the vehicle, which had been stolen by him and Olsen prior to the Mobil On The Run robbery. Shawn Brousseau was sentenced on December 20, 2004, to a 57 month term of imprisonment for his involvement in the December 26, 2003, robbery with Olson.

U.S. Attorney Colantuono praised the work of the investigating agencies, saying, "This case exemplifies the strong working relationship between the F.B.I. and our local police departments here in New Hampshire. By their cooperative efforts, we were able to prosecute successfully a serial robber who will now serve a significant prison term."

The prosecution was the result of an investigation by the Bedford, New Hampshire Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, the Manchester Police Department, the Bedford Police Department, and the Concord Police Department. The case was prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney Terry L. Ollila.